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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I object to the so-called Proposed Final Judgment in the Microsoft case.

As every one knows, Microsoft continues to violate anti-trust laws set in place many years ago. The Proposed Final Judgment goes against all logic. Previously the US Court, has found Microsoft guilty of breaking the anti-trust laws. However, under the proposed final settlement, MS is permitted to retain most of its profits gained through their illegal activities. Subsequently, the PFJ will not compensate parties injured by the Microsoft debacle.

Moving forward, the PFJ does not take into account all Microsoft gains made through its illegal maneuverings. The final settlement basically acknowledges the acceptance of Microsofts anti-competitive behavior. What kind of message does this send out to the public? Do you think the public will be in favor of such a move?

I can assure you that the message is clear and simple. The Proposed Final Judgment encourages big corporations to engage in monopolistic and predatory conduct, which in turn is detrimental to the technology industry at large. With all due respect your honor, I am outraged at such a preposterous proposal that only helps Microsoft to remain intact and continue with its unethical practices. I submit to you my objection to this Proposed Final Judgment.

Respectfully,

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